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Creek Nation Rips Okla. AG's 'Toxic' Take On Post-McGirt Plan

The Muscogee (Creek) Nation on Friday slammed Oklahoma's attorney general for comments on his plan to get federal lawmakers to tackle jurisdiction in the state following the U.S. Supreme Court's recent McGirt decision, saying that doing so was "akin to asking Congress to legalize a toxic waste spill in the ocean, instead of working to clean it up."

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Full DC Circ. Leaves Border Wall Funding Dispute Unresolved

In light of a full D.C. Circuit finding that the House can sue to enforce subpoenas, a majority of the court on Friday bounced the House's suit over whether the Trump administration can reallocate border wall funding to a three-judge panel to decide.

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Navajo Nation Moves For Win In Six Funding Shortfall Suits

The Navajo Nation on Thursday sought a win in six consolidated cases against the federal government, alleging that the Department of the Interior improperly denied its funding requests for the tribe's judicial branch between 2015 and 2020.

[Summary Judgment attached](#) | [Read full article »](#)

POLICY & REGULATION


Dems Seek Info On Trump's Fast-Track Projects

Nearly 60 Democratic members of Congress have demanded that the Trump administration come clean about which major infrastructure projects have benefited from an executive order to fast-track environmental reviews amid the economic downturn sparked by the COVID-19 pandemic.




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Feds Issue Update To Mineral Royalty Valuation Policy

The U.S. Department of the Interior on Friday proposed changing how lease royalties for minerals such as oil and gas on federal lands are calculated, pushing to reduce the burden on industry and reverse Obama-era changes.

 [Proposed Rule attached](#) | [Read full article »](#)

EXPERT ANALYSIS

Perspectives

Legal Deserts Threaten Justice In Rural America

Many small towns and rural counties have few lawyers or none at all, which threatens the notion of justice for all Americans and demands creative solutions from legislators, bar associations and law schools, says Patricia Refo, president of the American Bar Association.

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LEGAL INDUSTRY

Amid Calls For Police Scrutiny, Cities Look To Law Firms

A series of high-profile officer-involved killings has thrown a spotlight on police oversight. As the federal government steps back from providing departments with road maps for reform, a number of cities are hiring private attorneys to do the job, which some say could help lend credibility to findings and diffuse political tension.

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Legal Industry Job Growth Slows In July

The legal industry in July added jobs for the third straight month, but the pace appeared to slacken after two months of robust growth, with the sector adding 1,900 positions, according to U.S. Department of Labor data released Friday.

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Stephen Williams, Longtime DC Circ. Judge, Dies of COVID-19

Senior Judge Stephen F. Williams, a member of the powerful D.C. Circuit for more than 30 years, died Friday of COVID-19 complications at the age of 83, the court's chief executive confirmed to Law360 late Saturday.

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Full DC Circ. Says House Can Sue For McGahn's Testimony

The D.C. Circuit ruled Friday that the U.S. House of Representatives may demand testimony from former White House Counsel Don McGahn.

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Rudy Giuliani Sued Over \$15K Art Bill Linked To Divorce

An art adviser sued Rudy Giuliani in New York state court Friday for allegedly refusing to pay over \$15,000 rung up when the adviser appraised art owned by the former New York City mayor and his now-ex-wife Judith for purposes of divvying up their property.

Latham & Watkins
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Biggest Fed Court District Largely Closes Due To COVID-19

The Central District of California, the most populous federal judicial district in the nation, announced that it is mostly closing its courthouses again to the public and that jury trials will continue to be postponed due to the surge of COVID-19 cases in the region.

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Pa. High Court Won't Waive Bar Exam Requirement Over Virus

Pennsylvania's chief justice said Friday that despite the threat posed by the coronavirus pandemic, the state would not sign off on a plan to allow this year's crop of law school graduates to begin practicing without taking the bar exam.

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Trump Pick For Central Calif. Court Worth More Than \$4M

A California litigator tapped for a federal court seat by President Donald Trump has reported a net worth of more than \$4 million, making him one of the wealthiest judicial nominees up for confirmation in the U.S. Senate.

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Harvard Prof Sues New York Magazine Over Unflattering Piece

A Harvard law professor who was the subject of a New York magazine story calling him "the most gullible man in Cambridge" has alleged the magazine's reporter deliberately twisted the facts to portray him as the victim of two extortionists and sexually harassed him during the process of reporting.

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Winston & Strawn Launches ESG Advisory Team

Winston & Strawn LLP has announced the launch of a new team that will focus on helping corporate boards and management teams navigate ethical investing and related legal issues, joining a trend among law firms as clients take a harder look at their investment practices.

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Immigration Judges Can't Halt Policy That 'Muzzles' Speech

A Virginia federal judge on Thursday shot down the National Association of Immigration Judges' request to pause a Trump administration policy that the organization head claims has "muzzled" immigration judges, finding that the matter belongs in administrative court and the NAIJ hasn't shown it'd be irreparably harmed.

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New PTAB Attys Cut Their Teeth At Mock Hearing

Junior attorneys got rare feedback Friday from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office director, who commended their "really fabulous job" after a mock hearing in a training designed to give next-generation attorneys experience arguing before the Patent Trial and Appeal Board.

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GC Cheat Sheet: The Hottest Corporate News Of The Week

New data found that two-thirds of in-house legal leaders are struggling to manage their workload during the pandemic, and Britain's intelligence agency

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Federal Communications Commission
Federal Deposit Insurance Corp.
Federal Labor Relations Authority
Legal Services Corp.
Navajo Nation
New York Attorney General's Office
Occupational Safety and Health Administration
Office of Natural Resources Revenue
Office of the Comptroller of the Currency
Pennsylvania Supreme Court
Seminole Nation
U.S. Attorney's Office
U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit
U.S. Department of Justice
U.S. Department of Labor
U.S. Department of the Interior
U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia
U.S. District Court for the Southern District of New York
U.S. House of Representatives
U.S. Navy
U.S. Office of Personnel Management
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission
U.S. Senate
U.S. Supreme Court

released instructions for how businesses should use insurance brokers to protect them from the threat of virtual crime. These are some of the stories in corporate legal news you may have missed in the past week.

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In Case You Missed It: Hottest Firms And Stories On Law360

For those who missed out, here's a look back at the law firms, stories and expert analyses that generated the most buzz on Law360 last week.

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Podcast

Law360's Pro Say: Please Stop Rockin' Down In Trump World

Rock star Neil Young filed a lawsuit this week aiming to block President Donald Trump from using his music at campaign events — the first significant legal action taken by one of the many artists who have complained about Trump's choice of rally anthems.

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